

MINORITY REPORT OF NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having fully investigated the charges made by Sister Florence against Dr. Belton, beg to report as follows:—

That although a majority of your Committee have seen fit to exonerate Dr. Belton of the charges, sufficient evidence has been taken to establish the following facts:

1st—That Dr. Belton has on various occasions absented himself from his duties for one to three days at a time without either placing a competent person in charge or notifying your Chairman of his intended absence.

2nd—That patients have not at all times received that attention that is desirable or that your Committee requires.

3rd—That the harmony so requisite between Nurse and Medical Superintendent has not existed, consequently patients have, on many occasions, been neglected. On one occasion a patient was for 12 hours in the most excruciating pain which could have been almost instantly relieved had the Medical Superintendent been present.

4th—That the Medical Student, contrary to our by-laws, has been put in charge for days at a time, superseding the Head Nurse, whom the by-law requires to take precedence in the absence of the Medical Superintendent.

5th—This investigation has shown the imprudence of a single man being placed in charge of a large staff of female nurses.

6th—That we would recommend asking Dr. Belton to tender his resignation.

7th—That a man of a more mature age and experience be engaged as Medical Superintendent.

Ald. Boyd moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Ald Nutkins.

Ald. Stringer rose to a point of order. Motion sustained.

Ald. Stringer moved that the matter be referred to the Government Inspector, Dr. O'Rielly, to investigate. Ald. Heaman seconded.

In further amendment Ald. Dawson moved that the matter be referred back to get a majority report. Seconded by Ald. Browne.

Ald. Stringer's amendment was then voted on and carried by 12 to 2.

On motion it was decided that the resignation of Sister Florence do not take effect until after Dr. O'Rielly reports to the Council.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hook, Chairman:—

1—Recommend the estimates for the current year as follows:—

Streets and general improvements.....	\$22.50
Exhibition buildings, etc.....	1.00
City Hall repairs and expenses.....	2.50
Parks.....	1.00
Bridges—York st., \$25; Oxford \$25; Wellington, \$50; Victoria, \$150; Kensington, \$100	400.00
Sewer repairs	5.00
City pounds	1.00
Registry office	1.00
Militia camp.....	2.00
Sewer construction	10.00

Total .. \$34.50

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kingston, Chairman:—

Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—

John Page.....	\$ 27 00
Wm. Baskerville.....	27 00

Printing, Advertising, &c.—

FREE PRESS.....	178 00
	\$ 230 00

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c.—

Pay sheet.....	\$575 27
Saml. Thornton	35 00
.....	25 00
Edwd. Shea.....	181 13
.....	144 97
John Donohue	100 00
.....	58 94
H. M. Douglas.....	600 00
	1,779 21

Sewers—

Moses Cox.....	30 00
.....	75 00
	\$1,050 00

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—

Pay sheet.....	178 00
D. Murray.....	108 00
J. M. Dufton.....	69 12
Insurance.....	23 00
	\$378 12

Street Watering—

M. Baldwin	50 00
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Militia Camp—

M. Baldwin	40 00
	\$ 90 00

Relief Accounts—

Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. .	20 00
	\$2,540 00

Total .. \$3,540 00

2—That the claim of R. Quick be settled by the payment of \$3 85, being two-thirds of the value of the lamb killed by dogs the month of June last.

3—That the petition of Robert Grey, re income tax, be filed.

4—That the sewer rate of Mrs. Sarah Lee, for 1885, be remitted.

5—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mrs. Gibbons, Alfred Hugnes, Edward Towe, and the account of W. C. L. Gill.

6—Your Committee beg to submit the Auditors' report for the June quarter.

On motion the report was adopted and referred to No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Kingston moved that the Collectors be instructed to return their rolls on the 25th of August. Ald. Garrett seconded. Carried.

Ald. Garrett moved, seconded by Ald. Dawson, that the Engineer be instructed to have four water taps placed in Queen's Park at once.

Ald. Taylor's notice of motion was allowed to stand over till next meeting.

Adjourned.